## **Director of Communications Report**

## September 15, 2018

As always, I would like to express my appreciation to all of you and my gratitude to God for the opportunity to serve the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren. I see this ministry as one of my greatest blessings.

- -- District Conference registration is now open and available on the website and delegate registrations are trickling in. I will be devoting more time to preparations in the next few weeks.
- --The second edition of "Together" magazine is in the printing process and will be mailed out in October
- --I have begun working on the winter appeal letter which will go out in November. I'm using a thanksgiving theme and hoping to interview the White Cottage youth who benefitted from a district grant which enabled them to attend NYC this past summer.
- -- I'm looking forward to helping the Connections Commission with the planning and implementation of the upcoming listening sessions. It will be exciting to see a vision emerge.
- --I have resigned from driving the school bus. Although it was a difficult decision, I have found a health insurance plan that is affordable and I find that my days are less stressful without that responsibility.

At the most recent Shared Ministries meeting both Karen and Helen Wolf stated how busy they stay. That could be echoed by most of our commissions, giving me always something to do as well. As always, I'm so very grateful for the opportunity to serve Southern Ohio and Kentucky and look forward to new opportunities to be used by God in this ministry.

Respectfully,
Mary Boone,
Director of Communications,
Southern Ohio District Church of the Brethren